

Application Serial No. 10/628,791
Reply to Office Action of November 18, 2008

PATENT
Docket: CU-5983

REMARKS

In the Office Action, dated November 18, 2008, the Examiner states that Claims 1, 4, 6-11, 20 and 29-37 are pending, Claims 29-32 are rejected and Claims 1, 4, 6-11, 20 and 33-37 are allowed. By the present Amendment, Applicant amends the claims.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. 103(a)

Claims 29-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mirick (US 3,674,729) in view of Roth (US 5,889,084) and Ishikawa et al. (US 2003/0231226). Claims 29-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sharma et al. (US 5,480,920) in view of Roth (US 5,889,084) and Ishikawa et al. (US 2003/0231226).

Solely in the interest of advancing prosecution and without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, Applicant has cancelled Claims 29-32 rendering rejection of these claims moot. As such, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections of Claims 29-32 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

In light of the foregoing response, all the outstanding objections and rejections are considered overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that this application should now be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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